

TOWN OF DALTON
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – ADJOURNED
MAY 9, 2011

The Election, adjourned from the May 2, 2011 Meeting, was held from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Dalton Community House, pursuant to the Warrant on pages 121 - 124. 2,500 Official Ballots were delivered to the Warden, and the Police Officer certified that the Ballot Boxes were empty and set at zero. At the conclusion of the counting and tabulation, the Town Clerk announced that there had been a total of 717 Ballots cast as follows:

	<u>PRECINCT I</u>	<u>PRECINCT II</u>	
Walk-Ins	402	304	
Absentees	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	
Total	410	307	
ELECTION WORKERS:	Warden – Jean M. Gingras – Serving both Precincts Assistant Warden – Maureen M. Mitchell - Serving both Precincts Police Officer(s) – Jeffrey E. Coe, Sergeant/James Scace		
CHECKERS:	<u>PRECINCT I</u> Marjorie E. O’Keefe Kathleen A. Desmarais Elizabeth A. Erb Nancy Shepherd/ Victoria M. Sedgwick	<u>PRECINCT II</u> M. Sheila Ferryall Elizabeth H. Cullet Nancy S. Bissell Audrey B. Poirier	
BALLOT BOX ATTENDANTS:	Victoria M. Sedgwick/ Carol Powell	Frances M. Broderick/ Coralie M. Ingraham	
TELLERS:	Coralie M. Ingraham Victoria M. Sedgwick	Jean M. Gingras Maureen M. Mitchell	
TABULATOR(S):	Michelle PH White & Barbara L. Suriner – Serving both Precincts		
	<u>PRECINCT I</u>	<u>PRECINCT II</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>SELECT BOARD (3 Yrs.)</u>			
Mary R. Cherry	278	237	515
Thomas S. Szczepaniak	167	131	298
Stuart Sargent, Jr.	245	165	410
Write-ins:			
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>125</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>205</u>
Total	814	614	1434
<u>MODERATOR (1 Yr.)</u>			
Ronald J. Marcella, Sr.	280	215	495
Write-ins:			
Tony Doyle	7	1	8
All others	5	6	11
Blanks	<u>120</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>205</u>
Total	410	307	717
<u>PLANNING BOARD (5 Yrs.)</u>			
Richard F. Ladd	324	249	573
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>85</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>142</u>
Total	410	307	717
<u>CEMETARY TRUSTEES (3Yrs.)</u>			
Judith L. Douville	332	255	587
All others	1	1	2
Blanks	<u>76</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>127</u>
Total	410	307	717
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Yrs.)</u>			
Max Ehrlich	301	236	537
Gail A. Pinna	318	238	556
Stephanie M. Shafiroff	304	233	537
All others	1	5	6
Blanks	<u>306</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>515</u>
Total	1230	921	2151

	<u>PRECINCT I</u>	<u>PRECINCT II</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>DALTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (5 Yrs.)</u>			
Kathleen M. Burke	320	244	564
All others	0	5	5
Blanks	<u>90</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>148</u>
Total	410	307	717

DALTON HOUSING AUTHORITY (1 Yrs.)

Write-ins:			
Thomas Callahan	17	18	35
Helga Knappe	12	19	31
All others	0	4	4
Blanks	<u>376</u>	<u>266</u>	<u>642</u>
Total	410	307	717

FINANCE COMMITTEE (3 Yrs.)

Henry H. Williams, III	309	249	558
Write-ins:			
John Rys	4	1	5
Scott Schiff	2	0	2
Michael Szklasz	1	2	3
All others	1	5	6
Blanks	<u>913</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>1577</u>
Total	1230	921	2151

FINANCE COMMITTEE (1 Yrs.)

Write-ins:			
Sandra Albano	1	0	1
Michael Szklasz	1	0	1
Stuart Sargent	1	0	1
Jim Galliher	0	2	2
All others	0	6	6
Blanks	<u>407</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>706</u>
Total	410	307	717

QUESTION 1 – DEBT EXCLUSION

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for the design, engineering and construction of Town Hall handicapped accessibility improvements consisting of the installation of an elevator to serve all three floors of the Town Hall including the Police Station, and two handicapped accessible bathrooms and related improvements, including borrowing costs associated with said project and all other costs incidental or related thereto?

YES	186	129	315
NO	200	157	357
BLANKS	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>45</u>
TOTAL	410	307	717

QUESTION 2 – DEBT EXCLUSION

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for the design, engineering, and construction of Town Hall second floor renovations, Crane Room access improvements, and Town Hall furnace improvements, including the installation of insulation, wiring, stairway enclosures, and an entryway to said floor, and the conversion of the Town Hall furnaces to dual fuel, including borrowing costs associated with said project, and all other costs incidental or related thereto?

YES	195	132	327
NO	201	164	365
BLANKS	<u>14</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL	410	307	717

QUESTION 3 – DEBT EXCLUSION

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for the bonds or notes issued in order to pay for the design, engineering, and construction of library renovations including interior painting, installation of carpeting, ceiling replacement and renovation of the entryway vestibule, including borrowing costs associated with said project, and all other costs incidental or related thereto?

YES	212	140	352
NO	183	157	340
BLANKS	<u>15</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>25</u>
TOTAL	410	307	717

QUESTION 4 – DEBT EXCLUSION

Shall the Town of Dalton be allowed to exempt from the provisions of proposition two and one-half, so called, the amounts required to pay for its share of the bonds or notes issued by the Central Berkshire Regional School District in order to pay for the renovation of Craneville Elementary School consisting of replacement and or rehabilitation of the roof and skylights?

YES	222	156	378
NO	173	140	313
BLANKS	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>26</u>
TOTAL	410	307	717

QUESTION 5 - THE FOLLOWING QUESTION IS NON-BINDING

Shall the Town of Dalton direct the Select Board to request that the Central Berkshire Regional School Committee designate preferred vocational schools?

YES	224	145	369
NO	155	132	287
BLANKS	<u>31</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>61</u>
TOTAL	410	307	717

A true copy. ATTEST:

Barbara L. Suriner, TOWN CLERK